

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kouichi TAKAMUNE, et al.

Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: September 12, 2001

For: THRUST CONVERTER, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME, AND
CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. A thrust converter comprising:
reciprocating movement section;
reciprocation-rotation conversion section for converting
reciprocating movement of the reciprocation movement section
into rotational movement;
rotation-reciprocation conversion section for converting
rotational movement of the reciprocation-rotation conversion
section into reciprocating movement; and
reaction-force receiving section for supporting reaction force
of reciprocating movement of the rotation-reciprocation
conversion section.